

(Milwaukee, WI)— On January of this year many of the travel regulations regarding passports changed. If you have any questions about passports or would like to apply for a passport, please join Congresswoman Moore and the United States Postal Service June 16, 2007 as they host a passport fair.

WHY YOU MAY NEED A PASSPORT:

A valid U.S. Passport is required to enter and leave most foreign countries. As of January, 2007,

Americans now require a passport to travel by air to or from the US to Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda. Excluded from this requirement are those traveling to or from US Territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, The US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Swains Island and the Northern Mariana Islands).

Beginning on January 1, 2008, it is anticipated that US Citizens traveling by road, rail or sea (including ferries) between the US and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda may be required to present a valid US Passport or other document as required by US Homeland Security.

DO CHILDREN NEED A PASSPORT?

YES – All children are required to have passports when traveling by air to or from the United States. There are special requirements when applying for passports for children, especially for those under age 14. Please go to <http://travel.state.gov> for more information or call 1-877-487-2778.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE PASSPORT FAIR:

1. Valid Proof of U.S. Citizenship: Previous U.S. Passport, Certified birth certificate issued by city, county or state with seal of vital records office (no photocopies), certificate of citizenship or naturalization certificate. Hospital-issued birth certificates are not acceptable. Your proof of citizenship will be returned with your passport. For additional information on acceptable proof, go to travel.state.gov or call 1-877-487-2778.

2. Valid Proof of Identity: Current valid Driver's License, Previous U.S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate, Government ID (city, state or federal); Military ID.

3. Two Recent Identical Passport Photos: Passport photos will be taken at this event for a \$15 fee.

4. Pay the Applicable Fees: There are two separate fees per application:

(1). \$30 Processing Fee payable by cash, check, credit or debit card to the USPS

(2). Passport Application Fee payable by check or money order to Department of State. The Application Fee amount depends your age and how soon you need your passport.

For ROUTINE service (8-10 weeks): For children under 16, the Application fee is \$52. For Adults 16 and over, the Application fee is \$67.

For EXPEDITED service (3-4 weeks): For children under 16, the expedited Application fee is \$112. For Adults 16 and over, the expedited Application fee is \$127.

5. SAVE TIME by downloading a passport application at www.usps.com/passsport , and complete it before you come to the Passport Fair.

WHAT: Passport Fair

WHEN: Saturday June 16, 2007 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

WHERE: West Allis Public Library/ Constitution Room, 7421 W. National Ave

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